(c) the estimated amount of loss of revenue to different State Government due to the delay in the revision of royalty rates ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Government had appointed a Study Group in November, 1984 to consider revision in the rates of royalty and make recommendations to the Government. The Study Group has submitted its report. The recommendations of the Study Group are under active consideration of the Government.

(c) As the royalty on minerals is collected by the respective State Governments and a decision on the extent of revision has yet to be taken, the Central Government is not in a position to assess the amount of loss of revenue to the State Governments due to delay in the revision in the rates of royalty.

Fire in the captive power plant of the Durgapur Steel Plant

*335. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a fire had broken out in the captive power plant of the Durgapur Steel Plant some months back similar to that in the Bokaro Steel Plant ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the same construction firm had constructed both the power plants in Bokaro and Durgapur; and

(c) what were the causes of the fire in the Durgapur plant?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) A fire had broken out on March 16, 1985 in the open storage yard of M/s. Elektrim—M/s. Desein and M/s. Crompton Greaves Limited—contractors engaged in the construction of the Captive Power Plant at Durgapur Steel Plant.

In the early hours of 11th July, 1986, a fire broke out in the Captive Power Plant of Bokaro Steel Plant. Preliminary survey showed that there was damage to the relay room, control panels, cables and air conditioning and ventilation systems.

(b) Yes, Sir. M/s. Elektrim of Poland are the suppliers and erectors of the steam generating and power equipments both for Durgapur and Bokaro Steel Plants.

(c) The enquiry Committee which was set up to inquire into the causes of the fire at Durgapur Steel Plant could not establish any definite cause of the fire.

Revenue earned by the All India Radio and Doordarshan

*336. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned by the All India Radio and Doordarshan separately from advertisements during the year 1985-86; and

(b) the revenue estimated to be earned during the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL): (a) The gross revenue earned during the year 1985-86 by AIR was Rs. 19.14 crores and by Doordarshan Rs. 60.20 crores.

(b) While no precise estimation is possible now, the anticipations are Rs. 19.25 crores for AIR and Rs. 85 crores for Doordarshan.